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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. 6316th meeting Security Council Chamber
GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

Morning¹ 6317th meeting Security Council Chamber
GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

Briefing by the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo
(13–16 May 2010)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6316th meeting.

General Assembly Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held *today*, 19 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <<http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/64/566, A/64/632 and A/64/660/Add.3)); and

Agenda item 163 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/644 and A/64/754))

General Assembly**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations****Conference on Sustainable Development**

First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2). [3]

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Organizational and procedural matters [4]

Report of Contact Group I

2. Draft rules of procedure for the Conference [5]

Report of Contact Group II

3. Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]
Introduction and discussion of the Chair's summary
4. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session [6]
Action on document A/CONF.216/PC/1/L.1
5. Closure of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Closing statements

Contact Groups

- 10–11.30 a.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
Contact Group I: Review of the preparatory process, including organization and procedural matters leading up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012
- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
Contact Group II: Review of the draft rules of procedure for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)
- 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)
 United Nations Office to the African Union

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Tenth session

- 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)
- 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

General Assembly

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will take place *today*, 19 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Conferences at Headquarters

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

5–6 p.m. 12th plenary meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee II

Subsidiary Body II

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee III

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Subsidiary Body III

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[Note: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at
<www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 19 May 2010

JUSCANZ Group (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)
 1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled “The right to education in emergency situations”, under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 19 May 2010

Briefing on “Green economy — National level experiences and opportunities for poverty alleviation and sustainable development” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Skyler Wiet, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail skyler.wiet@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 439-4095).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/oxsg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

10.30 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; H.E. Ms. Susan E. Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States; Mr. Ray LaHood, United States Secretary of Transportation; H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation; and Ms. Jennifer Smith, President, FocusDriven (to launch a global effort to address the dangerous and growing epidemic of distracted driving)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 20 May 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

- 10 a.m. 87th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701)¹ [48 and 114]
- 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. General Assembly Hall
- Informal panel discussion on human security*²
- People-centered approaches: The added value of human security
- 3–6 p.m. 88th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701) [48 and 114]
 2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407/Add.1) [33]

¹The Secretary-General will present his report, entitled "Human security".

²There will be no list of speakers for the informal panel discussion.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 20 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 246th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 20 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinhal@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Entry visas issued by the host country
2. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel
3. Other matters

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Formal meeting

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene a short formal meeting of the Council on Friday, 21 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to discuss its proposed organization of work for the 2010 substantive session.

Informal briefing

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene an informal briefing jointly with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on Friday, 21 May 2010, immediately following the formal meeting of the Council in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the spring meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions.

The International Monetary Fund will be represented by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations. Representing the World Bank will be Ms. Lisa Finneran, Chief Officer, Corporate Finance.

For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board**

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund****Informal consultations**

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters**Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia**

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 24 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme and of the
United Nations Population Fund**

Annual session 2010

United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

Reminder: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 21 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled "Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by

clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

Security Council

6315th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

3rd meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]

Session 2, part I:

A green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

The Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Republic of Korea) opened the session and made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee began its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Senegal, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Cuba, Uruguay, India, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Norway, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Ecuador, the United States, Argentina, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sweden, Brazil, Australia, Barbados, Colombia and Saudi Arabia.

Statements were also made by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, as well as by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: women; indigenous people; workers and trade unions; non-governmental organizations, farmers; scientific and technological communities; and local authorities.

The Co-Chair made a concluding statement.

4th meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]

Session 2, part II:

A green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Republic of Korea).

The Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), Japan, Egypt, Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Switzerland, Canada, Mauritius, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, India and Brazil.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous people; non-governmental organizations; and workers and trade unions.

A statement was made by the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair.

Session 3, part I:

Institutional framework for sustainable development

The Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Antigua and Barbuda) opened the session and made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee began its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Senegal, China, the Republic of Korea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Norway, Japan, Kenya, Brazil, Australia, Indonesia, Grenada (on behalf of AOSIS) and Switzerland.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: workers and trade unions; non-governmental organizations, indigenous people; and women.

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 17 May 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Thirteenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair, Mr. Frederic Riehl (Switzerland), opened the session and made a statement.

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), addressed the Commission.

The following speakers addressed the Commission: Mr. Moritz Leuenberger, Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Federal Department for the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication of Switzerland; Mr. Mohamed Naceur Ammar, Minister of Communication Technologies of Tunisia; Professor Jianxin You, Executive Deputy President of the Chinese Academy of Science and Technology Management; Mr. S. Ramadorai, Vice-Chair, Tata Consultancy Services, and Chair, International Chamber of Commerce BASIS Initiative; and Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications.

The Commission also viewed a video message from Ms. Neelie Kroes, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for the Digital Agenda.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Following statements by the representatives of India, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observers for Egypt and Saudi Arabia, and clarifications made by the representative of UNCTAD, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda and agreed on the organization of work (E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1), as orally revised.

Election of officers

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair, Mr. Miguel Ángel Alcaine (El Salvador) was unable to carry out his duties, and a new Vice-Chair would be elected once nomination was received from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Commission appointed Mr. Štefan Morávek (Slovakia), in addition to serving as Vice-Chair, to serve as Rapporteur of the thirteenth session of the Commission.

Ministerial round table on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

The Commission held a ministerial round table on "The follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", in which the following participants took part: Mr. Mothetjoa Metsing, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho; Mr. Luciano Bresciani, Minister of Health of Region of Lombardia of Italy; and Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Science and Technology of Pakistan.

2nd meeting

Ministerial round table on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

The Commission continued its ministerial round table on "The follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", in which the following participants took part: Ms. Clotilde Fonseca, Minister of Science and Technology of Costa Rica; Mr. Mohamed Naceur Ammar, Minister of Communications Technologies of Tunisia; Mr. Fortunato dela Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines; Mr. Iogenes Aybar, Vice-Minister of Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic; and Mr. Abdolmajid Riazi, Deputy Minister of ICT of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [2]*Five-year overview of progress made in the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on the Information Society*

The Commission held a panel discussion on the five-year overview of progress made in the implementation of the outcome of the World summit on the Information Society.

A statement was made by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

The Commission heard a taped message by Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Francis Gurry, Director-General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO); Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe (ECE); Ms. Mazlan Othman, Director, Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and Deputy Director-General, United Nations Office at Vienna; Ms. Katharina Kummer, Executive Secretary, Basel

Convention based in Geneva; Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chair, United Nations Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (GAID); and Mr. Sami Al-Basheer, Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunications Union.

Presentations were also made by representatives of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, the Economic Commission for Africa, the Council of Europe, the International Chamber of Commerce (on behalf of the private sector) and the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) (on behalf of civil society).

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General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3046th meeting

Reservation to treaties [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifteenth report (A/CN.4/624) on the topic. The Special Rapporteur introduced the first part of his sixteenth report (A/CN.4/626).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Thirteenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [2]

The representative of UNCTAD introduced the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (A/65/64-E/2010/12).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, Chile, Lesotho, China, Sudan and Uganda, as well as by the observers for Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

The representative of UNCTAD responded to questions raised.

The Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (E/2009/92*).

Panel discussion on "Enhanced cooperation"

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Enhanced cooperation".

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Nick Thorne, ICANN; Mr. Daniel Dardailler, Director International Relations, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C); Ms. Constance Bommelaer, Senior Manager, Strategic Global Engagement, Internet Society (ISOC); Mr. Alexander Ntoko, Head of Corporate Strategy Division,

International Telecommunications Union; and Mr. Mike Corkerry, Executive Director, EMEA Regulatory Affairs, AT&T.

An interactive dialogue ensued in which the delegations of the following countries participated: China, Portugal, Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, United States and Austria.

4th meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [2]

The Commission viewed a video message by Mr. Abdul Waheed Khan, Assistant Director-General for Communications and Information, UNESCO.

Panel discussion on "Enhanced cooperation"

The Commission continued the panel discussion on "Enhanced cooperation".

The interactive dialogue continued, in which the representative of Switzerland and the representative of IT for Change participated.

Panel discussion on the outcome of the fourth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum held in Sharm El Sheikh in November 2009

The Commission held a panel discussion on the outcome of the fourth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum held in Sharm El Sheikh in November 2009.

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Markus Kummer, Executive Coordinator, IGF Secretariat; Ms. Ayesha Hassan, Senior Policy Manager, International Chamber of Commerce; Mr. George Papadatos, Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations at Geneva; Mr. Lee Hibbard, Internet Governance and Information Society Coordination, Council of Europe; Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications; and Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director, Diplo.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Pakistan, Israel, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Finland, Egypt, France, United States, China, Switzerland, India, Saudi Arabia, Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, United Kingdom and Canada.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Ecuador (11 May 2010)¹

Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Bangkok, 27 March 1976

Accession: Solomon Islands (17 May 2010)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event**Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation****2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation****United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)**

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled “2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation”, provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year’s event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <<http://treaties.un.org>> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

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Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:

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H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszí

Latin American and Caribbean States:

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H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

Western European and other States:

Australia
H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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